

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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1418-160

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(if known)

Filed: 8 Sep 2004

Title: STAND FOR DISPLAYING ARTICLES, SUCH AS FLAT-PACKED ARTICLES

Attention: PCT Legal Staff
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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

- A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of transmittal of application to (identify type of reply):
enter U.S. National Stage under Chapter II of PCT

☐ has been filed previously on _____

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee


☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Enclosures: ☒ Response
☒ Fee Payment
☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ Other (please identify):

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ALVES, Manuel

SERIAL NO.: (International Serial No. PCT/EP2004/014083)

FILED: Herewith (International Filing Date: 8 September 2004)

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
STATEMENT OF FACTS

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), the following is a statement of delay caused by unintentional circumstances.

1. The present application was filed on 8 September 2004 as an international patent application under the PCT.
2. The deadline for entering the U.S. National Stage was March 8, 2006.
3. Applicant did not enter U.S. National Stage. Applicant's attorney mis-labeled the instructions to enter U.S. National Stage under Chapter II of the PCT after the final deadline of 8 March 2006. Applicant did not intend for Applicant's U.S. attorney to mislabel the application and pass the deadline. Applicant did not intend for the application to be abandoned.
4. As such, the Application was constructively abandoned as of 8 March 2006.
5. A Notice of Abandonment has not yet been received.

6. The present petition is less than three months after the date the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office sent the notice of abandonment to Applicant's attorney because a Notice of Abandonment has not yet been sent.
7. The present petition is less than one year after the date of actual abandonment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
8. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

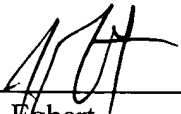
Applicant petitions for revival based upon unintentional delay, and Applicant has included a proper response, comprising transmittal of the application to enter U.S. National Stage under Chapter II of the PCT. Applicant files the required reply to secure revival of the patent application for consideration on the merits and eventual issuance of allowable subject matter by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The present Petition for Revival is less than one year of the actual abandonment and less than three months after receiving notice of Abandonment. The entire period of delay, until the filing of the present grantable petition, was unintentional.

Applicant respectfully requests granting the Petition to Revive because the Applicant never intended for the application to be abandoned. Applicant respectfully contends that the application is now in a proper condition for consideration on the merits. The government fee of \$750 for a small entity is attached. Any additional fees for the petition to revive or any overpayment with regard to this petition and Application to Enter National Stage may be credited or debited to Deposit Account 08-0879.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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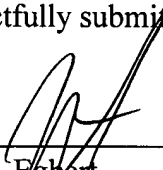
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